

OPERATORS' OFFERS.

They Agree to Increase Wages and Reduce Price of Powder.

Their Miners Refused to Go to Work on Those Terms—There Is No Indication of the Strike Nearing the End.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 1.—Notices were posted here Sunday by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. to the effect that beginning with Monday an advance of ten per cent. on the net wages of all men and boys would obtain.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 1.—The notices of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. offering miners an increase of ten per cent. in wages were posted Sunday in this town, at Mahanoy City and other places. Upon reading the notice Organizer George Harris, whose headquarters are at Mahanoy City, issued instructions to the president of local branches of the United Mine Workers to warn the strikers against returning to work until so ordered by the officials of the union. Placards were accordingly placed throughout the district notifying the mine workers to remain away from the collieries until President Mitchell should order them to work or until the local branches of the union should take concerted action.

Gen. Gobin Sunday ordered the 12th regiment home, and the soldiers left here on a special train over the Philadelphia & Reading railway at 8 o'clock Monday morning. There was a parade of all the troops Sunday, reviewed by Gen. Gobin. The town was full of visitors.

It is stated that since the English speaking branch of the United Mine Workers was organized here last week 150 additional members have been elected.

Meetings of mine workers were held in various sections of this district Sunday night.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—Notices of the increase in wages and the reduction in the price of powder decided upon by the operators at Wilkesbarre Monday were posted Monday night at all the collieries in the Lehigh region.

President Mitchell, when shown a copy of the notice, declined to say anything at this time, but intimated that he might outline his position at the Wilkesbarre mass meeting Tuesday. He added, however, that there would be no resumption of work until a convention of the anthracite miners had been called and the proposition considered.

Although the labor leaders positively said they did not fear a break in the ranks of the anthracite coal strikers, they were nevertheless pleased to learn that the ten per cent. advance granted by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. in the Schuylkill valley was totally ignored by the striking mine workers Monday. It was predicted that many of the strikers would return to work under the belief that the ten per cent. increase would be the limit of the operators' concessions, but the unanimity of the men in deciding to stand out for a further advance caused many remarks of surprise. It was expected in some quarters that Monday would bring a turning point in the strike.

Nothing came to the surface that would lead to any indication of the strike nearing an end. Since the operators began to hold conferences President Mitchell is receiving more information than formerly and giving out less. That he knows more about the situation than he cares to tell is hardly doubted by anyone. He has practically admitted that he receives advices from New York as to the doings of the operators. There still is a lack of anything tangible on which to base the report of an immediate settlement. President Mitchell continues to deny that he knows anything about it.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—Coal operators at their meeting Monday afternoon decided to offer striking miners of the Wyoming valley a net advance of ten per cent. on wages heretofore paid and to take up with their employees any grievances which they may have; powder will be sold to miners at \$1.50 a keg, but the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 a keg shall be taken into account in figuring the net ten per cent. advance.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Most of the 15,000 miners between here and Centralia Monday decided that an advance of wages, such as the Reading Co. tendered its employees, should not be accepted unless President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, advised them to do so. Most of the men have joined the organization since the strike started and there is every indication that they will support Mitchell to the end. Numerous people hereabouts fear the operators will not recognize the union, at least for some time to come, and that the strike is only in its infancy.

Secretary Hay at His Desk.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Hay returned Sunday from his summer's vacation in New Hampshire and Monday occupied his desk at the state department. Dr. Hill, who has been acting secretary the latter part of the summer, spent several hours with the secretary.

Contract for a New Steamer.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Co. has awarded a contract for the construction of a new steamer at Belfast to be 750 feet long.

RAPID-FIRE GUNS.

Relative Merits Tested Mounted on Coast Defense Armament and Disappearing Carriages.

New York, Oct. 2.—Final tests were made at Sandy Hook, N. J., Monday to prove the relative merits of rapid-fire guns mounted respectively on the old-fashioned coast defense armament and the disappearing carriage. These tests were witnessed by the board, comprising Gen. Miles, Gen. Buffington, chief ordnance officer; Gen. Rogers, colonel of the 5th artillery; Gen. Wilson, chief engineer, and Mr. Henderson, the civilian officer of the board.

The tests were the outcome of a discussion that has been started by Gen. Miles regarding the use of the Buffington disappearing carriage. Gen. Miles' contention being that a gun mounted on this carriage can not fire with sufficient rapidity.

Gen. Miles, upon the board's return, refused to discuss the result in detail, but said that ten shots each were fired from the five-inch gun and the six-inch gun on the disappearing carriage. When asked if a report would soon be prepared, Gen. Miles replied:

"A report will be made, but there may be no decision for a year or two."

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It Amounts to \$1,106,156,671—A Decrease During the Month of September of \$6,122,435.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business September 29, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,106,156,671, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,122,435. This decrease is accounted for by the increase in the cash on hand and the redemption of 2 per cent. bonds. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$1,001,499,290; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$5,516,239; debt bearing no interest, \$387,346,069; total, \$1,394,361,549. This, however, does not include \$734,513,697 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Reserve fund in gold, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$734,513,679; general fund, \$125,936,903; in national bank deposits to the credit of disbursing officers and to the treasury of the United States, \$96,997,212; total, \$1,106,447,694, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding to the amount of \$817,242,818, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$288,204,876.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Ten Men Arrested at Cour d'Alene for Interfering With the United States Mails to Be Released.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The United States court of appeals has rendered a decision quashing the indictments against ten men who were arrested at Cour d'Alene during the mining strike there last year for interfering with the United States mails. It was shown that the men did not know that the train which they interfered with carried the United States mails.

Ten men now imprisoned at Cour d'Alene, in this state, under the indictments will be released as soon as the decision reaches Idaho and the necessary papers can be sent from that state to the warden at San Quentin.

Transvaal Refugees.

Lourenco Marques, Oct. 2.—The Austrian steamer Styria Lloyd has sailed from here, having on board 400 Transvaal refugees, part of them being Irish-Americans. All their expenses have been paid by the Transvaal government. Each man received 30 shillings (\$7.50), and will be paid £8 10s (\$42.50) on landing at any port which may be elected by them.

An Indian Tragedy.

Antlers, I. T., Oct. 2.—Benjamin Anderson, a full-blooded Indian, became involved in a difficulty with his cousin, Nicholas Anderson, and after a struggle Benjamin was shot through the body and Nicholas through the head, the latter dying instantly. Benjamin Anderson then shot and killed himself.

Laborers at Galveston Released.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 2.—One thousand of the laborers employed in removing debris have been released, as the work has sufficiently progressed to warrant this step. It will enable the railroads and other large corporations to get the laborers they need to continue the restoration of their properties.

Thieves Stole His Coffin.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.—Joe Sims, aged 96, of Lewis county, several years ago built his own coffin and stored it in his barn, ready for use. While on his deathbed thieves broke into Sims' barn and carried off the coffin.

Killed By Robbers.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—F. Ammons, a prominent merchant and cotton buyer of Saratoga, Miss., died Monday night of wounds received at the hands of highway robbers. Sheriff McGehee arrested a young man who made a full confession.

General to Command Police.

Pretoria, Oct. 2.—Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 men, all under Gen. Baden-Powell.

THE REPORT IS DENIED

France, Russia and Germany Have No Secret Agreement.

Berliner Post Denies French, Russian and American Officers Refused to Obey Von Waldersee Until Hostilities Resume.

Peking, Sept. 25, via Taku, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Oct. 1.—At the conference of generals to-day the Russian commander, Gen. Linovitch, announced the immediate withdrawal from Peking of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. He will leave on Thursday, September 27, and the legation will follow on Saturday. There will remain a mixed force of about 2,000 to represent Russia.

Tien-Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Oct. 1.—Orders from Washington directing the withdrawal of the bulk of the American troops were received this afternoon and preparations to comply will be begun immediately. Gen. Chaffee is here directing the movement, which will commence at the earliest possible moment.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The statement published in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete understanding in regard to the retention of troops at Peking, and that Germany abandons her demands for the punishment of the instigators of the outrages before the peace negotiations begin, is denied here officially.

A foreign official made the following statement on the subject: "The story is inaccurate, particularly the intimation that Germany, Russia and France have formed a separate diplomatic group. Negotiations between these powers continue as with the others. Germany does not expect Great Britain's answer to her proposal for several days."

The semi-official press uniformly discredits the assertions, but a well-informed diplomat assured a press correspondent Monday evening that he had excellent reasons for believing them to be true, especially as the German foreign office had itself admitted that Russia had dropped all intentions of withdrawing from Peking.

The Berliner Post denies that the French, Russian and American officers have refused to obey Count Von Waldersee until hostilities are resumed. The foreign office is unable to confirm the reports of the degradation of Prince Tuan, but the admission is made that there has been an improvement in the disposition of China toward foreigners. This change the Berliner Post attributes to Count Von Waldersee's arrival.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung and the correspondent of Lokal Anzeiger confirm the issuance of imperial orders degrading Prince Tuan, but the Lokal Anzeiger's advices show that the edicts are regarded as a sham in foreign circles in Shanghai. Monday evening the Berliner Post had a long article which tends to exonerate the Chinese government for responsibility for the atrocities and makes concessions in favor of the emperor, empress regent and mandarins which are somewhat surprising when coming from a journal that has all along supported the German note. The article says: "No doubt the Chinese government was forced by consideration of self-preservation to yield to the all-powerful Boxers. So great was their hatred against foreigners that the government feared annihilation if it resisted."

Washington, Oct. 2.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, has received official confirmation of the issuance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Kangi and other officials for their course in regard to the recent troubles in China. This information agrees with that contained in a dispatch received by the state department Monday from Consul McWade at Canton.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The war office announces that dispatches from Khabarovsk and Kharbin say Gen. Tchitschagoff sent Col. Kopeikin with a detachment of Cossacks, railroad troops and volunteers to engage a force of Chinese who had occupied the railroad at Sanchakan. The Russians won two obstinate fights. Forty-three dead Chinese were left in the trenches after the second engagement.

London, Oct. 2.—"The Austro-Hungarian foreign office," says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post, "has received a circular note which France has addressed to the powers, in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Peking should immediately begin negotiations on the other questions at issue."

"The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the import of arms and ammunition into China, the razing of the fortifications between Peking and the sea, and the maintenance of legation guards."

Beatification of Antoine Frassi.

Rome, Oct. 1.—During the beatification of Antoine Frassi, one of the first chiefs of the order of Oratorians, at St. Peter's cathedral, Sunday afternoon, the pope venerated the effigy of the new saint in the presence of thousands.

A Protracted Voyage.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Cunard line steamer Campania arrived Sunday morning from Liverpool and Queenstown after a very protracted voyage caused by dense fog during which the engines were slowed down.

REVENUE BOATS.

A Flotilla of Five, Recently Completed, Has Sailed on the Inside Route to Cuba.

New York, Oct. 2.—The flotilla of five United States revenue boats built at the Nixon shipyard in 120 days, according to contract, sailed Monday on the inside route to Cuba, Havana being the objective point. The flagship No. 7 is 70 feet long while the other four are 60 feet in length. Each boat carries on her forward deck a rapid fire gun. The boats will be used in patrolling the inlets and coast of Cuba in search for smugglers and revenue evaders.

The boats will sail down Staten Island sound to the Karitan river to the Delaware, to the Chesapeake Bay, to the Dismal Swamp to Florida Keys and thence across the gulf of Mexico to Havana. The boats in a trial trip in New York Bay developed a speed of 11½ knots. They will reach Havana in about a week. It is the first time any government fleet has taken the inside route to Cuba. Each boat carried a crew of eight men.

STOVE MANUFACTURERS.

They Will Meet in Chicago October 16 to Take Action on Forming a National Association.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—Representatives of some of the 400 stove making concerns scattered throughout the country are to meet at the auditorium, Chicago, on October 16, to take definite action on the formation of the National Stove Manufacturing Co., which will be capitalized at about \$60,000,000, aside from a possible large issue of bonds. The promoters of the vast enterprise have already taken on a charter under the laws of the state of Delaware and something like 200 of the stove manufacturing companies have optioned their properties and business.

John V. Baker, the corporation attorney and financier of Philadelphia, is at the head of the enterprise.

FOR GOOD SERVICES.

Four Non-Commissioned Officers Are Promoted to Second Lieutenants in the Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Four non-commissioned officers who have rendered good services in the Philippines have been appointed second lieutenants in the regiments to which they are attached. They are Battalion Sergeant, Maj. Edward C. Wells, 32d volunteer infantry; Corp. Junius I. Boyle, 32d volunteer infantry; First Sergeant, G. A. F. Trumbo, 43d volunteer infantry; and Sergeant, Maj. Gustavus T. Hasson, 46th volunteer infantry.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 2.—Capt. J. V. Henry who has just resigned as assistant postmaster, was arrested Monday charged with the embezzlement of \$3,000 from the National Railway Mail Service Benevolent association, of which he had been secretary and treasurer since its organization. The city will not lose anything as Henry had given a \$10,000 bond. Quincy jail now has Fred Thuman, ex-alderman; Geo. G. Blunt, ex-Sunday-school superintendent, and Capt. Henry, ex-postmaster, all held for embezzlement from fraternal societies.

Died of Heart Failure.

New York, Oct. 1.—Joseph Silverman, 48 years old, a wholesale liquor dealer of Great Falls, Mont., died suddenly of heart failure Sunday afternoon while visiting the home of Joseph I. Levy, of this city. Mr. Silverman, being in ill health, had come to New York early in the summer to get the benefit of the sea air at Brighton Beach.

Fort Liscum.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—An order has been issued by the president directing that the United States military post at Valdez, Alaska, be hereafter known as Fort Liscum, in honor of the memory of Col. Emerson H. Liscum, of the 9th infantry, who was killed while gallantly leading his regiment into the battle of Tien-Tsin, China, on July 13, last.

The Jury Exonerated Her.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 2.—Henry Schaffer, aged 60, frenzied with liquor, attempted to kill his wife and daughter near Lamotte, Jackson county. While defending her mother the daughter struck her father with a club and killed him. The coroner's jury exonerated her.

Judge Resigns for Attorneyship.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Judge J. M. Anderson, of the Davidson county criminal court, has resigned to become attorney for the Cumberland Electric Light and Power Co. of this city.

Jewish Movement in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The papers publish reports that an organized Jewish movement is on foot and it is intimated that a national meeting of the Jews will be held annually to combat anti-Semitism.

Short Over \$20,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The Madison county revenue commissioners reported that former Trustee Jeff Hunt is short over \$20,000 in his accounts with the county. Experts have been at work on his books for several weeks.

Bomb Ammunition Exploded.

Lourenco Marques, Oct. 2.—An explosion occurred at Komatiport while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of two of the Gordon Highlanders and the wounding of 13.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

DEMOCRATS CAUCUS.

They Have Reached An Agreement on the Kentucky Election Bill, and It Will Pass.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—The democrats of the house Wednesday morning reached an agreement on an election bill, and it will pass without a dissenting democratic vote. The agreement was reached at a meeting of the house special committee on suffrage and elections, both conservatives and radicals being represented by their leading men. Messrs. Orr and Cochran represented the conservative element. Mr. Cochran said on Wednesday morning after the meeting: "Thank the Lord, our troubles are over and we have agreed upon a bill and it will pass." Mr. Cantrill was the only democrat absent. He said he was opposed to the bill, but would be bound by caucus action and vote for it. So a caucus will be held.

The bill agreed upon provides that the state board shall consist of one democrat and one republican and a state officer. They shall appoint the county boards, one or two from each party and from lists submitted. They shall also appoint an umpire. This will give the democrats a majority in each county board, but the boards shall have only ministerial powers, except as to questioned ballots. It is said that the democrats in the senate will readily accept this compromise.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 29.—The real fight over the election law may soon be reached in the senate. The democrats in the senate who favor the house bill were talking Friday night of offering the house makeshift as a substitute for the senate bills, and if this is done, a test vote will be had on it early. The senate listened to the first reading of the house bill and discussed the Alexander substitute, but took no action.

HOWARD SENTENCED.

Judge Cantrill Overruled a Motion for a New Trial and Named December 7 as Day of Execution.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—Jas. Howard, convicted of the murder of Gov. William Goebel, was sentenced to hang Friday, December 7. The sentence was imposed after a motion for a new trial had been overruled. "I am innocent," said Howard. "The jury has passed on that question, and all the court can do is to pass sentence on you."

The court then turned to the clerk and directed that the sentence be suspended for 60 days, pending an appeal to the court of appeals.

The fixing of December 7 as the day for Howard's execution does not mean that he will necessarily be hanged on that day. Howard has 60 days from Saturday in which to file his appeal and a transcript of the trial record in the court of appeals. If he fails to file it in that time then he would, of course, have to be executed on December 7. But if he files it in proper time then it is with the court of appeals as to how long the decision will be delayed. It can be delayed until January or later, in which event the governor is required to fix another date for the hanging if the sentence is affirmed.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Wife's Throat Cut By Her Husband, Then He Slashed His Own—Little Girl Witnessed the Deed.

Beattyville, Ky., Oct. 1.—Walter Evans, a bright young man and brother of County School Superintendent Louis Evans, who lives about five miles south of here, from causes which are up to this hour unknown cut the throat of his wife from ear to ear, killing her instantly, and immediately applied the weapon to his own throat, with the same effect. Evans had been married only about one year and his wife was a beautiful woman 19 years of age. They seemed to live happily and there is no cause assigned by those who know the parties best for the rash deed. They had living with them a little girl about 9 years old, who was the only witness to the killing. Her screams brought close neighbors to the scene who arrived only in time to see the man falling, razor in hand.

Old-Time Jockey Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—In a fight Tommy Blevins, the once good jockey, had his brains blown out by John Burdette, another Negro. The men quarreled over the payment of a drink in a barroom, and engaged in a fight with pistols. Blevins was shot through the head and instantly killed. Burdette was shot through the breast and left hand. John Showalter, also colored, is said to have taken part in the shooting.

They Had Been Drinking.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 1.—At a beer park here Saturday night Robert Bullock fatally stabbed Joe Butram in the abdomen. Both young men are well known, and Bullock, who has been locked up, claims he did the stabbing in self-defense.

Held Under Big Bond.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Coroner Hugh McCullough was presented in the city court Thursday morning and held to answer in \$10,000 bond, which he gave. He is charged with killing a neighbor.

BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

George C. Thompson, of Paducah, President—A Vice President From Each District.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Kentucky Bankers' association closed its two days' session here Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George C. Thompson, of Paducah; vice president, First congressional district, S. N. Leonard, of Eddyville; Second district, W. T. Handy, of Hopkinsville; Third district, W. B. Smith, of Glasgow; Fourth district, C. B. Skillman, of Cloverport; Fifth district, Oscar Fenley, of Louisville; Sixth district, S. L. Howard, of Ghent; Seventh district, Buckner Woodford, of Paris; Eighth district, B. M. Arnott, of Nicholasville; Ninth district, John N. Ross, of Carlisle; Tenth district, Floyd Day, of Jackson; Eleventh district, J. M. Richardson, of Somerset; secretary, Isham Bridges, of Louisville; treasurer, E. W. Hay, of Louisville. Executive committee: For three years, L. C. Murray, John W. Barr, Jr., James S. Eselt, of Louisville, for two years, H. C. Walbeck, of Louisville; J. A. Crabb, of Eminence; E. S. Lee, of Covington.

GIRL IN A TRANCE.

Mary Shawan Was Believed to Be Dead on Three Different Occasions—A Strange Case.

Williamstown, Ky., Sept. 29.—While sitting in a buggy at the blue and gray reunion Thursday Mary Shawan, of Mt. Zion, fell back on the cushions and to all appearances was dead. She was conveyed to a nearby residence and medical aid summoned. Physicians pronounced her dead and the supposed corpse was removed to her home.

Friday morning a report was received here that she had been in a comatose state and revived shortly after being taken to her home. On two previous occasions she had two similar experiences. Twice she was pronounced dead and prepared for burial, but came from the trances into which she had fallen.

LOUISVILLE TRAGEDY.

Druggist Bossung Killed His Sweetheart and Then Blew Off His Head With a Shotgun.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—John Bossung, who kept a drug store at Jefferson and Fourteenth streets, shot and killed Grace Preston at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and committed suicide. Bossung and Grace Preston had had considerable trouble with each other lately, due principally, it is said, to Bossung's jealousy. At 2 p. m. Thursday the couple were seen to go upstairs to the rooms over the drug store where they lived, and it is said they quarreled for two hours. After two shots had been heard persons who entered the rooms found Grace Preston dead and in another room found Bossung who, after killing the woman, had blown off his head with a shotgun.

Killed By Boxers.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 1.—News has been received in this city of the death of Miss Mary Partridge in China as the result of the uprising of the Boxers. Miss Partridge, who was a daughter of Rev. L. C. Partridge, pastor of the Jellico Congregationalist church, went to China about eight years ago as a missionary. She was killed July 31.

The Sissons Surrender.

Warsaw, Ky., Sept. 28.—John Sisson and son Lemuel, who, it is charged, shot and killed John Conner and Martin Deseroux here last Saturday, surrendered Thursday and were admitted to bail in \$750 each. The father executed the bond and was released, but the son was unable to secure bondsmen.

Confederate Veterans Meet.

Williamstown, Ky., Sept. 28.—Seven thousand people were here Thursday attending the reunion of the 4th Kentucky confederate cavalry. Union soldiers are participating. There was a street parade, a public dinner and speeches by Breckinridge, Duke, McCreary and others.

Gov. Beckham to Wed.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 1.—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham to Miss Jean Fuqua, of this city, November 12, at the home of the bride-elect's father, Joseph A. Fuqua, South Fredrick street.

For Waldersee's Use.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—S. T. Harrison sold to A. P. Hoimes, Hoboken, two fine horses for the personal use of Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in C. N. A.

Ex-Gov. Bradley at Home.

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 29.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley is now in this city, and will remain here a while with his family. It is just back from New York, where he transacted legal business with some college endowment funds.

Hit a Peach Stone.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 22.—The 4-year-old daughter of Joseph Dean, a farmer, is thought to have been fatally injured by falling down stairs and striking her head on a peach stone, which penetrated the brain.